GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1937
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2016
Recruitment in ASI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry and other departments and bodies under its control are facing a shortage of manpower against their respective sanctioned strengths;

(b) if so, the details of the posts lying vacant in various organisations under the Ministry of Culture including the posts of archaeologists, organization-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a separate cadre and selection process for recruitment in the Archaeological Survey of India and has proposed any relaxation in the rules to recruit more archaeologists and conservationist and if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the time by which the vacancies are likely to be filled up;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of universities imparting technical knowledge in archaeology and has taken any steps for promoting research and improving the quality of education in archaeology; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. As per statement attached.

(c) There is no such proposal. However, various steps have been taken by the department including appropriate amendments in the recruitment rules, for ensuring timely filling up of the vacancies.

(d) & (e) There is no such proposal from the Ministry of Culture.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1937 FOR 28.11.2016

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VACANCY IN MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND BODIES UNDER ITS CONTROL

Name of the organisation Posts lying vacant

Ministry of Culture (Proper) 88
Archaeological Survey of India 2923
National Museum 125
National Gallery of Modern Arts, New Delhi 48
National Gallery of Modern Arts, Mumbai 21
National Gallery of Modern Arts, Bangaluru 33
Indian Museum 90
Victoria Memorial Hall 74
Salar Jung Museum 41
Allahabad Museum 22
National Council of Science Museums 33
National Museum Institute, New Delhi 4
National Research of Laboratory and Conservation52
Gandhi Samriti and Darshan Samiti 76
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library 58
Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya 23
Asiatic Society 75
Anthropological Survey of India 309
National Archives of India 196
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies 0
National School of Drama 22
Sahitya Akademi 17

Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts 27
Lalit Kala Akadem 65
Sangeet Natak Akademi 11
Kalakshetra Foundation 55
Centre for Cultural Resources and Training 29
Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh Ladakh 22
Central University of Tibetan Studies, Varanasi 98
Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies, Dabhung 2
Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda 30
West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur 9
North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Allahabad 16
North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur 0
North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala 8
East Zone Cultural Centre, Kolkata 35
South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur 9
South Zone Cultural Centre,Thanjavur 20
Kudha Baksh Oriental Public Library 13
Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata 11
Central Secretariat Library 28
Central Reference Library 31
Delhi Public Library 255
Rampur Raza Library 8
National Library 329
TOTAL 5441